

Appl. No. 09/593,821
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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

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The present invention disclosure claims priority to U.S. Patent Application Number 60/158,987, filed October 12, 1999 (Atty. Docket 17789-20), and U.S. Patent Application Number 60/139,342, filed June 15, 1999 (Atty Docket 17789-18). These applications are herein by incorporated by reference for all purposes. Additionally, U.S. Patent Application Number 08/818,390, Filed March 14, 1997 (Atty Docket 17789-1-1) U.S. Patent Number 6,532,230 issued on March 11, 2003, is also incorporated by reference for all purposes.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 10 with the following amended paragraph:

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Each telecommunications system typically provides conventional telephone service to a plurality of respective telephones 8. Further, each telecommunications system also provides telephone service across a computer ~~networks~~ network, for example wide area networks including the Internet, internal intranets, and the like. Further description of these capabilities will be given below. Further disclosure can be found in: U.S. Patent Application number: 08/818,390 Number 6,532,230, entitled Mixed-Media Communication Apparatus and Method, filed March 14, 1997 issued March 11, 2003, and assigned to the present assignee. This application patent is ~~hereinby~~ herein incorporated by reference for all purposes.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 26 with the following amended paragraph:

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The data to be transmitted to the computer associated with the network address is then determined, step 925. One type of data is termed call set-up data. The call set-up data may include a telephone number, a connection request, a computer network address, voice data, caller identifying data such as the voice data, numeric data, ASCII data, caller telephone number, caller computer network address, DTMF tones, and the like. ~~caller telephone number, caller computer network address, and the like, DTMF tones, and the like.~~ Another type of data may include voice data.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 18, line 12 with the following amended paragraph:

94 In the case where the telephone call is not to be coupled to an auto-attendant process, signal processor 200 processes the telephone number, step 1030. Such calls may be directed to "physical" telephone numbers or "virtual" telephone numbers, as discussed in U.S. Application No. 09/593,732, filed June 13, 2000, ~~Attorney Docket No. 017789-002100US~~, titled Computer Network-Based Telephone Switching Method and Apparatus.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 22, line 14 with the following amended paragraph:

95 In the case where the telephone call is not to be coupled to an auto-attendant process, signal processor 200 processes the telephone number, step 1230. Such calls may be directed to "physical" telephone numbers or "virtual" telephone numbers, as discussed in U.S. Application No. 09/593,732, filed June 13, 2000, ~~Attorney Docket No. 017789-002100US~~, titled Computer Network-Based Telephone Switching Method and Apparatus, incorporated by reference for all purposes.